

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 1 LINE 8 AND PARA 4 LINE 2 OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, FR, EIND, EINV  
SUBJECT: EATON FOUNDRY SETTLEMENT REPORTEDLY NEAR

REF: PARIS 06575 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH LABATT, EATON OFFICIALS REPORT THAT SETTLEMENT APPEARS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS MARCH 15. FRIDAY CGT SIGNED CLEARLY THAT IT WILLING TO DROP DEMAND FOR WAGE SETTLEMENT IN EXCESS OF BARRE PLAN FOR REINSTATEMENT OF ELEVEN FIRED ACTIVISTS. NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS AT CHARLEVILLE, AND APPARENTLY ONLY BIG UNKNOWN IS WHETHER CGT NEGOTIATORS CAN "SELL" ANY DEAL TO THE RANK AND FILE. MILITANCY OF WORKERS CAN BE GAUGED BY FACT THAT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12, STILL ONLY 150 WORKERS WERE BACK ON JOB.

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2. EATON INDICATES WILLINGNESS TO SETTLE ON THIS BASIS ESSENTIALLY A HOLDING ACTION AND CONCESSION TO ITS INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS CUSTOMERS. THEY HAVE GIVEN EATON TO UNDERSTAND THAT IF SETTLEMENT NOT REACHED BEFORE MARCH 22, AND PRODUCTION RESUMED, AUTO ASSEMBLY LINES WILL BEGIN TO BE AFFECTED.

3. EVEN IF SETTLEMENT FORTHCOMING EATON REPORTEDLY  
DETERMINED TO PUT ITS INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HOUSE IN  
CHARLEVILLE IN ORDER, AND PLANNING TO MAKE CLEAR TO  
GOVERNMENT THAT ITS WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO CONTINUE  
CHARLEVILLE OPERATION WILL DEPEND ON GOVERNMENT  
EVEN-HANDEDNESS AS THIS PROCESS UNFOLDS.

4. IF NO SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE, WE MAY VERY WELL SEE  
EATON PULL MOLDS OUT OF PLANT AND START UP OPERATIONS  
ELSEWHERE, AS CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN PRESSING IT  
TO DO.  
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